

BURIAL GROUND FOR DEPRESSED CLASSES—PROPOSAL FOR

230. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state.—

- (a) whether there was a proposal to acquire a site for a burial ground for the Depressed Classes of Padiyur, Mukundapuram Taluk;
- (b) if answer to (a) is in the affirmative whether any steps have been taken in 1116 or 1117 in that matter;
- (c) what is the approximate cost of acquisition for the proposed burial ground;
- (d) whether funds have been allotted in this year's budget under 'Uplift' for this purpose?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*):

(a) No.

(b), (c) and (d) Do not arise in view of answer to (a).

RECONVERSION OF A PULAYA TO HINDUISM—CONCESSIONS FOR

231. Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Government has passed an order entitling a Pulaya reconverted back to Hinduism for all the concessions granted by the Government to other Hindu Depressed Classes as reported in *Gomathi*, dated 13th October 1941?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): Yes.

**GOVERNMENT CHRISTIAN CEMETARY IN KANIPAYYOOR VILLAGE
—WALLS—CONSTRUCTION OF**

232. Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether the President of Kunnamkulam Town Council has received a petition from Mr. K. V. Cheriyan, Minister of the "Church of God" for the construction of walls enclosing the Government Christian Cemetary situated in Survey No. 191 of Kanipayoor Revenue Village, Talappalli Taluk, during this Malayalam month (Vrischigam);

(b) whether the Government be pleased to place on the table copies of the following orders on this subject and the reports of the Director of Public Health referred to herein;

- (i) order L. Dis. 14853/11, dated 2nd June 1936, (Report C.1873/11, dated 23rd May

- 1936, from the Director of Public Health and Panchayats);
- (ii) order L. Dis. 11955/14, dated 20th March 1939, (Report D. No. 5223/14, dated 12th March 1939, from the Director of Public Health and Panchayats);
- (iii) order L. Dis. 5337/15, dated 14th November 1939, (Report D. 2090/15, dated 26th October 1939, from the Director of Public Health and Panchayats);
- (c) whether the Government was pleased to allot Rs. 300 promised in their order referred to in (b) (iii) above to the Town Council, Kunnankulam, for enclosing this cemetery;
- (d) whether the Government has received any reply for their reference to the Kunnankulam Town Council as stated in their answer to question No. 131 on 28th January 1941;
- (e) whether the Government be pleased to place on the Council table the reports of the Town Council, Kunnankulam, for their reference referred to above in (d) and for the petition of the Minister of the Church of God referred to in question No. (a);
- (f) whether the Government be pleased to inform the House the decision arrived at by the Government in this affair?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*):

- (a) Yes.
- (b) Copies are placed on the Council table.
- (c) No.
- (d) & (e) No reference was made by the Government to the Kunnankulam Town Council about this matter.
- (f) Does not arise.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnankulam*): In the communication of the Director of Public Health, dated 12th March 1939, it was stated that the cost of putting up a barbed fence to the cemetery will come to Rs. 300 and this amount will be included in the budget for 1115. May I know whether the Government will be pleased at least to include it in the budget for 1118?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): It will be noted.